

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; from July 28 – August 3, 2014, the aviation world is gathering in Oshkosh for the annual Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) AirVenture fly-in, the world's largest general aviation convention; and

WHEREAS; the EAA, which hosts this event, is a true Wisconsin success story, having grown from its first meeting in Milwaukee in 1953 to now representing 185,000 aviators around the world; and

WHEREAS; the annual EAA AirVenture fly-in has been held in Oshkosh every year since 1970, and welcomes more than 500,000 people and 10,000 aircraft from more than 60 nations to our state each year; and

WHEREAS; the knowledge and information shared at the annual EAA AirVenture fly-in enhances aviation skills and flight safety for pilots of all experience levels; and

WHEREAS; EAA AirVenture is one of Wisconsin's crown jewels of tourism, creating more than \$110 million of economic benefit each year and making Oshkosh synonymous with aviation; and

WHEREAS; EAA AirVenture focuses worldwide attention on the innovation, legacy, excitement, and entertainment in the world of flight;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 28 – August 3, 2014, as

EAA AIRVENTURE FLY-IN WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 14th day of July 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker".
SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State